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PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM BUNDA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (BUNDA WSSA) FOR YEAR 2018/19 – 2020/21

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-016-2018/2019

On 15^{th} October 2018, EWURA received complete Tariff Application from Bunda Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Bunda WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2018/19 - 2020/21) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 5 below show current and proposed tariffs and charges.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Metered Water Tariff (TZS/m³)

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
Category	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	800	212%	2,496	5%	2,624	1%	2,650
Institutional	1,200	212%	3,744	5%	3,936	1%	3,975
Commercial	1,200	212%	3,744	5%	3,936	1%	3,975
Industrial	-	-	5,000	0%	5,000	0%	5,000
Kiosk/Standpipe	1,200	212%	3,744	5%	3,936	1%	3,975
Construction Sites	-	-	4,000	0%	4,000	0%	4,000
Cattle Troughs	-	-	3,744	5%	3,936	1%	3,975

Table 2: Current and Proposed Service Charge (TZS/Month)

Customer Category	Current Charge	Proposed charge				
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21		
Domestic	1,000	Removal of service charge				
Institutional	1,000					
Commercial	1,000					
Kiosk/Standpipe	1,000					

Table 3: Current and Proposed New Connection Fees (TZS/ Connection)

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees					
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21			
Domestic	32,000						
Institutional	42,500	20% of connection costs					
Commercial	42,500						
Industrial	-						
Kiosk/Standpipe	-	1					
Construction Sites	-	1					

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Table 4: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees TZS/Reconnection

Customer	Current Fees	Proposed Fees					
Category	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,500	90%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Institutional	11,000	218%	35,000	0%	35,000	0%	35,000
Commercial	11,000	173%	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000
Industrial	-	-	35,000	0%	35,000	0%	35,000
Kiosk/Standpipe	11,000	82%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Construction Sites	-	-	35,000	0%	35,000	0%	35,000
Cattel Troughs	-	-	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000

Table 5: Current and proposed Meter Testing Fee (TZS/Test)

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	
Domestic	-				
Institutional	-				
Commercial	-				
Industrial	-		TZS 5,000 per	Test	
Kiosk/Standpipe	-				
Construction Sites	-				
Cattel Troughs	-				

According to Bunda WSSA, the main justifications for the application for tariff adjustment is the need to cover costs of operation and maintenance, meeting costs of rehabilitations and replacement, paying statutory levies and covering cost of electricity for production.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Tuesday**, 27th **November 2018 at Bunda District Council Hall** in Bunda Town from 10:00hrs. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Bunda WSSA's customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time by 3rd December 2018. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA LAKE ZONE OFFICES 4TH FLOOR, FRONT WING, PPF PLAZA, KENYATTA ROAD, MWANZA or from BUNDA WSSA OFFICES, IN BUNDA TOWN.

Issued by:
Acting Director General
The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority

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